



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit 3738

Appln. No.: 09/526,547

Examiner B. BUI

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For: STRUCTURE OF A PROSTHESIS INTENDED TO BE IMPLANTED
IN A HUMAN OR ANIMAL PASSAGE AND PROSTHESIS WITH
SUCH A STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2002, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-17, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

--18. A structure of a prosthesis intended to be implanted in a human or animal passage to provide through-passage along said passage, said structure comprising:

at least one mesh which, at least in part, is approximately cylindrical and comprises at least one corrugated filament forming approximately annular units linked together, at least some corrugations of said corrugated filament of two respective adjacent